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OVER $8350 FINES COLLECTED IN ONE YEAR OF SPEEDERS

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Justice Jno. G. Mattos Jr. had a busy time of it with speeders during the past year 1916. Fines collected in his court for violation of the State Auto Law were over $8,350.00. This is quite some bunch of cash for good roads.

During the proceedings in the court at Centerville, January 10, 1917, complaints were filed against W. E. Rideout, D. D. S., Berkeley; I. J. Anderson, Hayward; R. M. Blodgett; J. C. Evans and C. W. Inman, Oakland. Their cases were continued to January 31, 1917. W. C. Colburn and S. C. Petton deposited $25 bail each. Dr. F. W. Harnden and Serge Grey, Berkeley; Jos. Flittner, Oakland; Geo. Vargas, Hayward and D. E. Perkins paid $25 each. J L. Williams of Fresno paid $15; J. B. Leiser $5.

Fines collected during 1916 in this court for violation of State Auto Law were in excess of $8,350.00.

RECORDS OF LEGISLATURE AT LIBRARIES

The following letter from Assemblyman J. Leonard Rose will be of interest to our readers:

"Sacramento, Cal.
"January 16, 1917

"Washington Press,
"Niles, Cal.
"To the Editor:

"You are hereby informed that the records and proceedings in both houses of the Legislature are being sent out to all Public Libraries in my district.

"In this way if anyone wishes to see what is going on they ca neasily get the information.

"Yours very truly,
"J. LEONARD ROSE."

MASONIC INSTALLATION

The officers of Alameda Lodge, No. 167, of Centerville, will be installed on Saturday evening, Jan. 27. F. B. Hartman the retiring Worshipful Master who has just completed a very successful year will act as installing officer.

OAKLAND BOOSTS

Oakland city affairs were enilvened this week by two city officials being boosted from office. Assistant City Attorney Jackson and City Treasurer Cooley were bunced and the rumor is that City Superintendent of Schools Barker is also to be ousted. Wth the Grand Jury busy investigating the police affairs, Oakland is keeping up its reputation for constant interest. Maybe it is only growing pains that afflict our county metropolis.

PLEASANTON GEYSER AGAIN

With the remark that people who live in a soda fountain invariably hurl ice cream bricks, the following effusion from the Pleasanton Weekly Sneeze of last week may be unceremoniously dismissed:

If former Assemblyman George Beck was offered up as a political sacrifice, as the Niles Press solemnly asserts, we wonder if the turncoat tactics of that publication had anything to do with it.

Coming Events

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**JANUARY 20. Saturday Evening. Social Dance. Benefit Niles Chamber Commerce Band. Connors Hall, Niles.

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**JANUARY 28. Sunday. Child Labor Day in the United States. Set apart to celebrate a National Disgrace.

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**FEBRUARY 10. Saturday Evening. Valentine's Dance at Parish Hall, Centerville. Sykes Orchestra.

GRAPE GROWERS CUT LOOSE FROM SALOONS IN STATE

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The California Grape Protective Association, at its annual meeting in the city Saturday, put itself on record as divorced from the saloons by adopting a resolution introduced by George R. Belcher of Pomona, demanding drastic reform of the saloon, or, failing that, "it's entire abolition".

High license and "a sweeping reduction of saloons, leaving not more than one to every 1000 of the population in any place", are recommended, as well as "the total elimination of the dives and disreputable cafes", and "unconditional abolition of 'side entrances' and private nooks of any character".

The resolution also declares for midnight and Sunday closing and the closing of residence districts to saloons, and holds that "no intoxicated man should be served with liquor under any circumstances".

To effect a financial separation of the two industries the resolution adds that wine merchants, brewers and wholesale liquor men should not have any financial, or other control, over or interest in saloons, and should not be allowed to go upon the bond of a saloon-keeper.

Heavy penalties fr violations of any liquor regulations are asked.

"And if some such regulations as these are not enacted and strictly enforced", the resolution concludes, "then the California Grape Protective Association will be in favor or driving the saloon out of this State."

DeYoung Gets a Loving Cup.

A committee of ctizens of San Francisco recently presented, M. H. De Young, editor of the San Francisco Chronicle, a loving cup as a token of their appreciation of his services in preventing the proposed change to meter rates for water by the Spring Valley Water Company. The Chronicle alone of all the big city dailies has opposed the proposed rasei in the water rates to the people o fthat city.

The followng is an extract from the reply made by Mr. De Young and contains some very wholesome truths:

Mr. de Young, in accepting the cup, said:

"As I listened to Mr. Lister's remarks, my mind took a retrospect of a long career. This is an unusual event. A newspaper that makes a fight for the people is generally subjected to a combined attack; the corporations and the men who have their money invested in them expect to make great earnings, and wil lnot stop at anything to injure the man or the newspaper that interferes with them.

"The people at large are a power, but the idividual man is helpless against a corporation. When it sends you its bills it is either pay or have your supply shut off. It is up to the people to protect themselves by standing together. They are a power, but they never combine. The corporations do, and because they have the cash drawer and millions of dollars at their disposal they beat the people.

"The people succumb to the power of the cash drawer of the corporation.

Appreciation Is Rare.

"Other papers than The Chronicle have made fights for the people but the latter seldom show their appreciation. The presentation of this cup, under the circumstances, shows that the people think that we have really doen something for their benefit, and this loving token, this beautiful cup, which represents that appreciation, I will always treasure, because it proves that the people do appreciate the work done for them.

"The Chronicle has worked for the people in the past successfully. It has never acted n a spirit of malice toward the corporations; we have demanded fairness, and not injustice, to the corporations. There are limits to which corporations may go; somebody must curb them.

"I want to thank you, gentlemen, for this gift, not for its value, but for what it expresses as a token from the people. And on behalf of the The Chronicle staff who have been working to achieve the results you approve, and myself, I extend hearty appreciation and thanks."

Wearing Out Two Million Children

ALICE PARK

The calendar of the American Humane Education Society says on its January leaf:

"The last Sunday in January is Child Labor Sunday. It is necessary to educate men and women regarding child labor, what it really is, and how dearly it is costing the human race. The movement for child protection, the protest against child labor, even the juvenile court, are all related to the general humane education work. All human and humane movements advance together. Progress in one line helps all progress."

"Haven't we a child labor law i nour State?" is a common question when child labor is under discussion. No one should be contented and comfortable because his or her State laws forbid child labor nor because his or her own children are free and happy.

Many States have laws designed to protect children and these laws are enforced to the degree demanded by local public opinion. The votes of women are counted in eleven states and they are counted for the protection and education of children.

But child labor is a national question and a national disgrace. It involves at least two million children who are robbed of school and playground life and growth.

Child laborers of other States help to make what all people eat and wear. More than a million children are at work to-day, eleven, twelve, and even thirteen hours. To-night, while we sleep, the night shifts of children in factories, and even in mines, will contribute something for the world's use to-morrow. Eight hours' work makes a long day for a strong man. Noise, lint, bad air, and tension add hour by hour to the laborer's fatigue.

If we could see the world procession of child laborers, dismissed at the end of their daily, or nightly, toil, we should be appalled. We should be ashamed. We should be convicted of gross cruelty. We should know also that we are injuring the race. The weakest of the children die. Those who are only half killed grow up to become the parents of the next generation. Every spool of thread, every yard of cloth, every piece of coal, every shoestring, and hat trimming, every doll or other toy, every hairbrush, every package of tobacco, every glass bead, and glass bottle, every garment, every carpet and every book and magazine we touch are products in part of the labor of little children.

The child labor problem is closely related to the problem of unemployed men and women. The cheap labor of children has supplanted the dearer labor of men and women. Sometimes parents lose their jobs and the places are given to their own children, at half or quarter wages. It seems queer that a nation calling itself civilized should force millions of young children to unheardof toil, while unemployed adults beg in vain for jobs. It is against nature that human beigns should "live upon their young".

Do we care enough to think of the child laborers of the nation, one day in the year, and all together? Is it our business? Whose business is it?

WESTERN HUMANE PRESS COMMITTEE.

HOW TO GET A FARM LOAN ACT LOAN

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Following is an authoritative article on the new Farm Loan Banks. It is stripped of technicalities and tells in plain English just what the farmer want to know about the new system.

By FRANK R. WILSON
of the Federal Farm Loan Bureau

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The right to borrow under the Farm Loan Act is limited to farmers and prospective farmers.

Farmers or prospective farmers, who wsh toi borrow, group themselves into Farm Loan Asociations, each association being composed of 10 or more farmers, and each association starting with a minimum of at least $20,000 of loans.

To join, a farmer merely makes application to the secretary-treasurer of the loan association in his community. If none has been organized he should get together the required number of borrowers and organize an association.

The Federal Farm Loan Board at Washington will furnish, on application, a blank form of articles of association for such organization. Then the organizers meet and adopt these articles and sign them, ad nthe secretary-treasurer makes affidavit thereto.

This association then elects five or more directors and the directors then articles and singn them, and the secretary-treasurer, and a loan committee to use in the work of appraising the farm.

As soon as the loan committee is elected it may proceed to appraise the farms upon which mortgages are to be placed. Its report which must be unanimous, must accompany the signed articles of association and be filed with the Federal Land Bank of that district.

When this is done the appraiser of the Federal Land Bank will come to inspect the security offered and accept or reject the report of the loan committee.

No one farmer may borrow more than $10,000 nor less than $100. No National Farm Loan Association may start with aggregate loans less than $20,000.

If John Simon, a farmer, desires to borrow $2000 he invests in the stock twentieth of this amount, or $100.

His association then invests this money in the stock of the Federal Land Bank, enabling it thus to increase its capital so as to make another loan of $2000 to some other farmer. The borrower gets his investment back when he pays off his loan, or he may turn it in as the last payment on his loan.

Farmers are required to form these organizations so that they eventually will control the Federal Land Banks. Each loan association votes in the election of the directors of its Federal Land Bank. Each association has a loan committee which values the land of its members subject to the approval of the land bank appraiser and the Federal Land Bank.

Each association has a board of directors which has the power to exclude or admit new members by a two-thirds vote. It is through this local loan association that the farmer invests the money to be used for increasing the capital stock of the Federal Land Banks, and this is how the farmer comes into possession of his own banking system.

Farmers are permitted to borrow up to 30 per cent of the appraised value of their land and 20 per cent of the appraised value of the permanent insured improvements thereon.

It is not necessary for a borrower to be an actual land owner when he joins, but the landless man must use the borrowed money to purchase land which he intends to immediately begin farming.

VALENTINE DANCE FEBRUARY 20

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The Young Ladies Sodality of Centerville have cards out announcing a Valentine Dance for Saturday evening, February 20th, in Parish Hall. Syke's Orchestra will furnish music and a good time is guaranteed all who attend.

BASKETBALL TUESDAY NIGHT

The Niles basketball team will entertain the high school boys in a game to be played in the gymnasium of the Congregational Church next Tuesday evening. This is the third game between the two teams, the last one having resulted in a very close score.

CHILD LABOR DAY

The last Sunday in January is Child Labor Day. Altho in 1916 the president signed the federal law relating to child labor, the law will not go into effect until September, 1917. The national law will then free only those children making products which are shipped from state to state, about 150,000 children. This is only seven per cent of the children at work, estimated at two million. The European war has increased the number of child workers in the United States. Of the huge number, 93 per cent must go on until rescued by state laws and state officers.

Board Must Have a Quorum.

Only when members of county school boards meet in quorum at a legal session called ten days in advance, says Attorney General U. S. Webb, may they draw fees for their services.

This is brought out in an opinion rendered in response to a series of questions from the State Board of Education, and just forwarded to Sacramento. The questions were general in their nature, but it is known that they were occasioned by the charges that members of the Alameda county board had been drawing pay for individual work on days when there were no Board meetings.

Among other things, Attorney General Webb holds that only a quorum may transact business; that a meeting must be regularly and officially called; and that any number of members of the Board, meeting as a committee or in any other way than at a called session of the Board, are entitled to no pay even though they may do department work.

Five members of the Alameda county board were indicted for misfeasance August 8 last, it being alleged that they had consipred to draw the $5 per diem fee for unnecessary and irregular meetings. It was this which brot before the State Board the question of what is a regular meeting in the meaning of the law.

All of those indicted except Miss Genevieve McKeever returned the money they were said to have drawn illegally. Miss McKeever was tried and acquitted. The others discussed petitioning to be repaid the money, and the attorney general's opinion was sought as to whether they were entitled to it.

Another restriction was placed on county boards by Attorney General Webb. He decided that they had no authority to hold examinations. That is a power, he ruled, that belongs to the teachers, and the examinations must be conducted in the respective schools.

In Kings and Tuolumne counties, the county boards had developed the practice of holding general examinations at the county seats, and demanding that children from all parts of the county come there for the tests. Loud protests came from parents living far from the county seats. The Alameda county board also had been holding examinations, the members of the board in this case visiting the schools, and charging $5 for doing so.

THE NILES WOMAN'S CLUB HELD ITS REGULAR MEETING

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The Niles Woman's Club held its regular monthly meeting on Thursday Jan. 11th at the home of Mrs. Donovan. After the business meeting the club was addressed by Miss Martha Ijams of the San Francisco Civic Center, and a member of the Legislatuve Council, on the proposed changes in the Community Property Law. The Club voted to give a card party on the afternon of Thursday, Feb. 1st, the place of holding the party to be decided later. The next regular meeting of the Club will be held on Thursday, January 25th at the home of Mrs. Decker. A full attendance is desired. Mr. G .W Wright principal of the Washington High School will address the Club on the syestm of accrediting from one school to another and to the different colleges.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS FOR FEBRUARY

The California State Civil Service Commission has announced the following examinations for the month of February, 1917.

February 17. **Field Worker, Bureau of Tuberculosis, State Board of Health.** The duties of this position include the medical inspection of schools, the organzaton of rural nursng, the survey of tuberculoss conditions in the various counties of the state and helping in the general educational campaign ganization of rural nursing, the survey be eligible for registration as nurses in California; have had experience in shcool nursing, general visiting nursing or tuberculosis nursing; understand the organization of clinics and better babies contests; and be able to talk to school children on general nygiene and tuberculosis. The salary is $1500 per annum, with traveling expenses Only women over 25 years of age are eligible for this examination.

February 17. **Chemist, State Purchasing Department.** The duties of this position include the making of physical and chemical tests in the testing laboratory of the State Purchasing against tuberculosis. Candidates must had at least three years' recent experience in a testing laboratory. Graduation from a recognized university or college in a course preparatory to this kind of work will be considered equal to two years of experience. The age limits are from 21 to 60.

Application blanks and further information in regard to the above examinations may be secured from the State Civil Service Commission, Forum Building, Sacramento. Completed applications must be filed with the commission at least seven days prior to the date set for the examination in question.

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E D I T O R I A L

PLEASANTON TIMES AGAIN

Editor Davis of the Pleasanton Times has the following:

"The Niles Press declares that the county assessor has failed to properly assess the riparian rights of the Spring Valley Water company in Washington township. If the editor of The Press has no better evidence to substantiate that charge than he had to back up his claim that the editor of The Times was a Spring Valley employe, we are inclined to believe that ssessor Horner is merely a subject of malicious comment."

Well, brother Davis, the riparian rights of the Spring Valley Water Co. assessed for every other tax were not assessed with the tax of the Alameda County Water District. The County Assessor's office has taken the matter up with the District Attorney's office and that office has taken it up with the Spring Valley Water company. We are patiently awaiting the outcome and hope that the Spring Valley Water Co. will come to the rescue of the Assessor's office and pay over the $3842 in taxes for which it should have been assessed. If it does it will mean just $3842 less for the people of Washington Township to pay.

The $1444 taxes which should have been paid last year is lost to the District and its taxpayers will have that much more to pay in clearing up the District tax.

This isn't malicious comment, brother Davis, it's just the plain truth.

And now a word more in regard to brother Davis being an employe of the Spring Valley Water Co. We do not recall ever having dignified brother Davis by such a term. A man who openly works for the Spring Valley Water Co. no matter in what capacity and who openly acknowledges such employment is worthy of respect. Any one has a right to work openly for any corporation. We respect such men. It is the hypocrite and political tool who serves the corporation in the dark and who gets his pay as "Mr. P. McCarty" of recent Spring Valley fame in the Chronicle expose who is the really contemptible and dangerous character. If a public official it is not alone what he does but more often what he **doesn't do** that makes him serviceable to the corporation. It is bad enough for public officials to pull down a commission (rake off) for buying up the water rights of a community and then transferring those rights through the name of a woman to the Spring Valley Water company as was done at Pleasanton. It is bad enough for the political representative of two superior judges and who was also their former law partner to act out openly for the Spring Valley Water company. It is worse perhaps for a man to be on the payroll of the company and at the same time as a public official of the town of Pleasanton to help hand over his community to the company for which he acts as land agent. But these things although brazen are still in the open. These things are bad enough and would not be tolerated except in a community so politically ham-strung as Pleasanton.

But the lowest, meanest, and most contemptible political knave is the man, whether editor, town attorney, town trustee, district attorney or superior judge, who "in secret" aids a public enemy to undermine the future prosperity of the community which has honored and supported and trusted him. In action, helping the people to "sleep on their rights" while the corporation stealthily acquires them, as has been done in Washington and Pleasanton Township during the last thirty years, is the most valuable help a corporation can receive. The editor who discreetly avoids seeing the work of such knaves and who fails to take a stand for the public interest, in other words, who by his convenient blindness aids in permitting the work to be done is a party to the job. In Editor Davis' case it may be true that he is not on the Spring Valley pay roll. The men who have served Spring Valley's interests at Pleasanton are responsible for Editor Davis being the editor of the Pleasanton Times. There are more ways than being en employe directly to serve the interests of such a corpoartion. The payroll doesn't always show where the money goes as the Chronicle expose has proved. It is not what an editor in Mr. Davis' place does, it is rather what he fails to do that makes him a valuable accession to the Spring Valley contingent at Pleasanton.

THE BIG QUESTION

The water question seems destined to become the big question at this session of the legislature. State control of unappropriated water and the solution of the conflicting irrigation and municipal water supply problems by the State are to be furthered by bills already introduced. It is rather late for the State to take up the question after most of the most valuable water and power rights have been gobbled up by provate exploiters but of course it is better late than never. There is yet much good to be accomplished in practical flood storage, drainage, irrigation, supplying our cities and in the development of hydro-elec- power. Through the agency of the State the present chaotic conditions seem likely to be changed into a definite organized effort to control and utilize the wonderful water resources of the State for the best interests of the people of the State. It is the height of criminal folly to permit such a natural resource, such a fundamental necessity to be exploited by greedy manipulators. We as a generation are already guilty of the grossest economic crimes that will be visited upon future generations. By permitting private capital to seize and develop the best power sites and water supplies of the State we have robbed and taxed in advance the people who are to follow us. Perhaps the State may yet find a way to lessen the enormity of our criminal blundering. Some day perhaps we shall deny the right to exploit such a human neccessity as water just as much as we would now deny the right of capital to exploit our use of air. Instead of permitting water thieves to capitalize their booty, exploit the public and build mansions out of their ill-gotten gains we may yet look upon them as the true robber barons they are and deal with them accordingly. And so also with their retainers, the sleek political manipulators who prostitute public office to promote under cover the secret schemes of the robber barons. And so also with the sleek financial interests who "stand in" and permit these things to be done and are satisfied so long as they get their share of the spoils.

The whole State is seething with conflict on the water question and the day of the private exploiter is drawing to a close.

FAILURE TO FILE INCOME TAX RETURNS MAY MEAN IMPRISONMENT

The time having arrived to file income tax returns under the Federal Income Tax Law for the year 1916, announcement has been made by Joseph J. Scott, Collector of Internal Revenue at San Francisco, that a severe penalty will be imposed upon every individual liable to file return but fails to do so on or before March 1st, and upon the officers of every corporation who fail to comply with the law. In the district covered by the Collector of Internal Revenue at San Francisco are the forty-eight counties in California north of the northern line of Kern and San Luis Obispo Counties, also the entire State of Nevada.

Returns may be filed either at the main office in the Custom House at San Francisco, or at the branch offices at Oakland, Sacramento, Fresno, and Reno.

Immediately after March 1st a large force of Field Officers will be sent out to canvass the territory, and those who are liable to file returns and who have not done so at that time will be required to do so and will become subject to the penalties of the law. These penalties provide both a heavy fine and imprisonment within the discretion of the court for non-compliance with the law.

AT THE CHURCHES

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Evening service, 7:30 p. m.

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Father S. F. Baron, asst, pastor.
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Sunday — Mass at 8 a. m. and 10:50 a. m. Benediction and sermon at 7:30.

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CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Irvington, California
H. V. WHITE, Minister
10 a. m. Sunday School.
8 p. m. Preaching Services.

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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Newark, California
James Curry, D.D., Pastor.
Preaching services at 11 and 7:45 o'clock. Christian Endeavor meeting 7 p. m. Sabbath School 9:45 p. m., Prayer meeting, Wednesday 7:36 p.m., Ladies Aid first and third Wedensday afternoon each month, Missionary Society last Fridays at 2:30 p. m.

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L. A. FRONTZ, V. G.
P. A. ELLIS, Secy.

MAPLE CAMP NO. 146, W. O. W. — Meets every second and Fourth Fridays of the Month in Stevenson's Hall, Centerville.
J. F. ROSE, Con. Com.
JOS. SOITO, Adv.
M. H. LEWIS, Clerk.
M. S. ALMAIDA, Banker.

ALAMEDA LODGE, F. & A. M. Stated meetings at Masonic Temple, Centerville, for 1916: January 15, February 12, March 18, April 15, May 13, June 10, July 8, August 12, September 9, October 7, November 4, December 9.
F. B. HARTMAN, W. M.
A. T. BIDDLE, Secretary.

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January 5th, 1917.

Time Table effective January 10th, 1917, at 12:01 A. M.

A. J. RUTHERFORD, Agent.

From San Francisco

No.	210	will	arrive	Niles	2:44 A.M.	instead of 2:42 A.M.	Paper train
No.	500	"	"	"	4:45 A.M.	No change	Milk train
No.	90	"	"	"	8:82 A.M.	instead of 8:08 A.M.	San Jose Pass'r
No.	82	"	"	"	8:40 A.M.	No change	Sacto Pass'r
No.	32	"	"	"	11:40 A.M.	instead of 10:00 A.M.	Sacto Pass'r
No.	504	"	"	"	2:13 P.M.	No change	Milk train
No.	92	"	"	"	2:20 P.M.	No change	
No.	38	"	"	"	5:15 P.M.	instead of 5:15 P.M.	Sacto Pass'r
No.	52	"	pass	"	5:48 P.M.	instead of 5:47 P.M.	Does not stop
No.	80	"	arrive	"	6:14 P.M.	instead of 6:12 P.M.	Stockton Flyer
No.	96	"	"	"	6:28 P.M.	instead of 6:07 P.M.	San Jose Pass'r
No.	182	"	"	"	7:12 P.M.	instead of 6:47 P.M.	Livermore Pas'r
*No.	184	"	"	"	9:02 P.M.	No change, Sunday only	Livermore P'r

Toward San Francisco

No.	89	will	leave	Niles	5:45 A.M.	No change	From San Jose
No.	93	"	"	"	6:58 A.M.	instead of 6:54 A.M.	From Liverm're
No.	91	"	"	"	7:57 A.M.	No change	From San Jose
No.	72	"	"	"	8:55 A.M.	No change	From Stockton
No.	181	"	"	"	1:30 P.M.	No change	From Sacto
No.	31	"	"	"	4:00 P.M.	instead of 2:20 P.M.	From Sacto
No.	97	"	arrive	"	3:50 P.M.	Terminates at Niles; connects with 31	
No.	37	'	leave	"	6:14 P.M.	instead of 6:12 P.M.	From Sacto
No.	51	"	"	"	8:50 P.M.	instead of 8:51 P.M.	Daily; stops to take passengers Sat. and Sun.

Train from San Jose

No.	89	will	arrives	Niles	5:45 A.M.	No change	to San Fran
No.	91	"	"	"	7:55 A.M.	No change	to San Fran
No.	505	"	"	"	9:10 A.M.	No change via Newark & Alvarado to San Francisco	
No.	95	"	"	"	1:20 P.M.	No change; terminates at Niles to connect with No. 181 for San Francisco	
No.	97	"	"	"	3:3:50 P.M.	instesad of 4:30 P.M.; connects with No. 31; terminates at Niles.	
No.	513	"	"	"	6:50 A.M.	instead of 6:55 A.M. via Newark and Alvarado to San Francisco	Milk train
No.	515	"	"	"	5:00 P.M.	no change via Newark & Alvarado to San Francisco	

Toward San Jose

No.	90	will	leave	Niles	8:25 A.M.	instead of 8:10 A.M.	San Jose Passr
No.	188	"	"	"	11:40 A.M.	instead of 10:00 A.M. Connects with No. 32 at Niles.	
No.	94	"	"	"	1:35 P.M.	No change; connects with No. 181 at Niles.	
No.	92	"	"	"	2:20 P.M.	No change, no connection.	
No.	98	"	"	"	4:05 P.M.	New train connects with No. 31 for San Jose.	
No.	96	"	"	"	6:30 P.M.	instead of 6:12 P.M. connects with No. 37	

Toward San Jose via Newark

No.	507	will	leave	Niles	4:45 A.M.	No change	to San Jose
No.	505	"	"	"	9:15 A.M.	No change	to S. F. via Newark
No.	509	"	"	"	2:25 P.M.	No change	to San Jose via Newark
No.	188	"	arrive	"	11:30 A.M.	instead of 10:00 A.M. from San Jose. connects with No. 32 Sacto Passr.	

* Daily except Sunday.

No. 98 San Jose Passenger which arrived Niles 7:58 P.M. taken off.

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Proposed Law Would Give Increased Power to California State Water Commission

San Francisco's Hetch Hetchy rights may be involved in a bill vesting in hhe State Water Commission supreme control over all water in California which was introduced in the lower house Monday by Assemblyman Frank M. Smith of Oakland.

A companion measure restricting the power of municipalities to hold water properties indefinitely while contemplating future development is to be offered in the Legislature as part of an extensive legislative program for flood control, reclamation irrigation and conservation outlined by the water problems conference.

The aim of the water problems conference and the water committee is to prevent municipalities from holding over a long period of years exclusive rights to water without using the same. While San Francisco's Hetch Hetchy claims cannot be said to be endangered by the suggested legislation, it is said that they may be an issue.

Three other measures were submitted by Assemblyman Smith making revolutionary changes in the disposition of water. The four bills are the first of a number to be placed before the Legislature of the water problems conference investigation.

That the bill making the power of the water committee absolute in the matter of jurisdiction over unappropriated water will be bitterly contested by certain corporate interests which have attempted to monopolize the free water of California appears certain.

Smith's measure, which was prepared by the water commission pursuant to the suggestions o fthe water problems conference, reads:

The State Water Committee shall allow, under the provisions of this act, the appropriations for beneficial purposes of unappropriated water, unless, in the opinion of the commission, such appropriation would be detrimental to the public welfare.

When the Water Commission drew up the measure it contemplated the enactment of a law which would revent uncurbed speculation in water rights. The old idea that one person first making application for water should be favored is to be done away with if the bill goes on the statute books. The applicant who intends to put the water to the best use for the public welfare will be the one to whom the State will grant its water.

In its report the Water Problems Conference said recognition by the State, through the courts, of the commission on law doctrine of riparian rights furnishes the greatest obstacle to speedy and efficient development of the water resources of California. It expressed the opinion it is too late to abrogate that law and doubtful if the riparian rights can legally be limited to cover only such water as is actually put to beneficial use by the riparian owner.

But in one of the bills introduced by Smith the Water Commission is empowered to sue to establish the rights to any stream without the necessity of filing separate actions. The measure prohibits the issue of an injunction on application of a riparian owner unless damage is shown, provides that any claimant who refuses to give the nature of his riparian rights may be barred from any right to same, and limits the time within which riparian owner may bring action to protect his rghts to three months after notice of the work of which he complains.

UNSUCCESSFUL MARRIAGES

The State Statistican announces, with painful accuracy, that the percentage of first marriages to the total number of marriages in California dropped last year to 69.2, and that the number of marriages in which one or both of the contracting parties had previously been divorced has increased. We seem to have somewhat looser ideas regarding the family than we had a few years ago or than are held by the population of some of the more conevntional States. Before entering into the moral aspects of this fact an observer must be impressed by the lack of stability whch it shows and the waste of time to which it must give rise. It is pretty well agreed among civilized people that the monogamus family is best, and it seems as though there might be some way for more people to arrive at this ideal by picking out, at the first attempt, mates who would suit them. When a man or woman has to experiment with marriage two or more times before he or she is satisfied the result is not monogamy at all, whatever the law may say; yet the fault may lie less with the individuals—who generally have troubles enough without being called names—than with the economic and social conditions which prevented the right kind of choice in the first place. There is no doubt at all that certain temperaments enable their possessors to get on harmoniously together, and that certain other temperaments make harmony impossible; and if things were as they ideally ought to be every young person would have a chance to select for a mate another young person with a disposition which at least would not be a continual irritant.

But now there are a number of inducements to marry early and hastily, particularly for women, and the field of choice is limited both as to range and as to time. The frequently unfortunate results lead to "easy divorce" laws as the only remedy after the harm is done, and the easy divorce laws lead, in turn, to a light view of marriage. The place to attack the evil—for it is an evil, even for those who escape from bondage by it—is at the beginning. It is easy to see where this lands our discussion: the solution lies quite largely in the economic independence of women before marriage. If women are not forced to marry in order to be supported they will take more time about choosing a husband, and marry because they want to, not because they are compelled to. Mistakes will still be made, because love is, as of yore, blind, but the people who make them will not know about them beforehand.—The Bulletin.

Alvarado Aerie Installation

Alvarado Aerie, No. 1695, Fraternal Order of Eagles, were honored with a visit from the State President Judge Mortimer Smith, State Secretary Gus Pohlman and Wm. Hennessey installing officer, last Monday evening, Jan. 15, at Alvarado.

Three candidates, Frank Martin, Dr. W. C. Lynch, and Tony Machado were initiated.

The following officers were installed:

Jas. McKeown, W. P.; Andrew Moffit, W. V. P.; Will Avila, W. Chaplin; Samuel Dinsmore, Secretary; H. Hendricksen, Treasurer; M. P. Silva, I. G.; Marian Soares, O. G.; Manuel Avila, Trustee; John Menzes, Trustee; Andrew Lund, Trustee; Dr. J. C. Hanley, Aerie Physician.

After the regular meeting the members enjoyed a fine duck banquet, fifty of the birds being served to the members present. A very pleasant hour was spent about the banquet board. Alvarado Aerie now has 104 members in good standing.

TO PUT 2,000 ACRES INTO SUGAR BEETS

The Alameda Sugar Company has announced it will plant 2,000 acres in Sutter county to sugar betts this spring. The high prices of sugar will make sugar beet raising profitable. The old Hamilton City sugar mill probably will be operated next spring and summer.

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No. of Bank 634.

REPORT OF CONDITION
— OF THE —
THE BANK OF ALAMEDA COUNTY

At Alvarado, California and its Branches at Irvington and Niles as of the close of business on the 4th day of January, 1917.

This report includes the business of all branch offices.

Resources	Commercial	Savings	Combined
Loans and Discounts	$142,268.85	$421,282.00	$ 563,550.85
Bonds, Warrants and Other Securities	73,155.20	21,500.00	94,655.20
Bank Premises, Furniture and Fixtures		22,500.00	22,500.00
Other Real Estate Owned	1,000.00		1,000.00
Due from Reserve Banks	192,186.99	137,302.05	329.489.04
Actual Cash on Hand	34,443.97	21,265.05	55,709.02
Other Resources	1,624.53		1,624.53
TOTAL	$444,679.54	$623,849.10	$1,068,528.64
Liabilities	**Commercial**	**Savings**	**Combined**
Capital Stock paid in	$ 40,000.00	$ 60,000.00	$ 100,000.00
Surplus	5,000.00		5,000.00
Undivided Profits, Less Expenses and Taxes paid	8,466.77		8,466.77
Other Existing Profits Collected, but not in Undivided Profits Account	538.64	578.28	1,116.92
Individual Deposits subject to check	340,413.43		340,413.43
Savings Deposits		65,938.31	65,938.31
Time Certificates of Deposit	10,000.00	497,332.51	507,332.51
Cashier's Checks	5,017.04		5,017.04
State, County and Municipal Deposits	35,000.00		35,000.00
Postal Savings Deposits	243.66		243.66
TOTAL	$444,679.54	$623,849.10	$1,068,528.64

State of California,
County of Alameda, ss.

August May, President, and J. R. Blacow, Secretary (Cashier) of The Bank of Alameda County, being duly sworn, each for himself, says he has a personal knowledge of the matters contained in the foregoing report of condition and that every allegation, statement, matter and thing therein contained, is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

AUGUST MAY, President.
J. R. BLACOW, Secretary and Cashier.

Severally subscribed and sworn to before me by both deponents, the 9th day of January, 1917.

(SEAL) CHRISTENA M. ANDERSON,
Notary Public in and for said County of Alameda, State of California.

No. of Bank 339.

REPORT OF CONDITION
— OF THE —
BANK OF CENTERVILLE

At Centerville, Cal., as of the close of business on the 4th day of January, 1917.

RESOURCES	COMMERCIAL
Loans and Discounts	$436,304.60
Overdrafts	NONE
Bonds, Warrants and Other Securities	147,759.29
Bank Premises, Furniture and Fixtures	6,000.00
Due from Reserve Banks	181,484.38
Due from Other Banks	69,034.50
Actual Cash on Hand	51.232.06
TOTAL	$891,814.83
LIABILITIES	**COMMERCIAL**
Capital Stock paid in	$ 75,000.00
Surplus	8.500.00
Undivided Profits, Less Expenses and Taxes paid	7,600.15
Dividends Unpaid	2,250.00
Individual Deposits subject to check	261,329 61
Demand Certificates of Deposit	80.00
Time Certificates of Deposit	493 491.44
Cashier's Checks	7,700.28
State, County and Municipal Deposits	35,000.00
Postal Savings Deposits	863.35
TOTAL	$891,814.83

State of California,
County of Alameda, ss.

Jno. G. Mattos Jr., President, and F. T. Dusterberry, Secretary and Cashier of Bank of Centerville, being duly sworn, each for himself, says he has a personal knowledge of the matters contained in the foregoing report of condition and that every allegation, statement, matter and thing therein contained, is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

JNO. G. MATTOS JR., President.
F. T. DUSTERBERRY, Secretary and Cashier.

Severally subscribed and sworn to before me by both deponents, the 10th day of January, 1917.

LEONORA C. MATTOS,
Notary Public in and for said County of Alameda, State of California.

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11:00	3:00	7:00	**Centerville**	8:15	11:30	3:40

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CENTERVILLE

It is a well known fact that the average woman mentally decides that she will begin for next Christmas right away. St. James Guild is giving a "Novelty Reception" at the home of Mrs. P. Mathiesen January 31, two to five p. m. The invitations are in rhyme desiring "You and Your friends" to come and see the novelties—and they will beglad to take orders for the coming year; and have you see what they have on hand.

Mr. and Mrs. Autrim Bunting spent the week in Stockton.

Mrs. Hathaway at the home of Mrs. C. Laysons entertained the Union Five Hundred Club on Tuesday.

It is cold! Tuesday morning the thermometer reached its lowest point. Some of the farmers are trying smudges to save their lemons and oranges.

LEGAL ADVERTISING

NOTICE OF TIME SET FOR PROVING WILL, ETC.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE COUNTY OF ALAMEDA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

In the matter of the Estate of Joseph [illegible], who was also known as Joseph Frates and also as Joseph Freitas Fragueiro, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that petition for the probate of the Will of Joseph Freitas, who was also known as Joseph Frates and also as Joseph Freitas Fragueiro, deceased and for the issuance to Maria Freitas of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Tuesday, the 6th. day of February A.D. 1917, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the court room of Department No. 4, of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, January 19, 1917.

GEO. E. GROSS, Clerk.
By W. E. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.
JNO. G. MATTOS, Jr.,
Attorney for Petitioner,
Centerville, Cal.

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NILES

Miss Carolyn Beadle from Oakland who is a convalescent after a severe attack of tpyhoid fever, accompanied by her nurse, is rapidly recovering health and strength at Belvoir. Her father and mother, with two younger children, were visitors at the Hotel last Sunday.

Mr. Martin Baechtel who, with his wife and daughter, now Mrs. Harry Mosher, for a time was permanently established at Belvoir, returned as a week end visitor at the Hotel last Sunday. His friends are glad to note that Time touches him lightly. Although grey haired and well advanced in years his step is firm, his form erect and his manners as correct as if still in his prime or even his young manhood.

After a visit of one week with her daughter in San Francisco, Mrs. Mayhew returned to Niles but left again early Tuesday morning to join the Joe Shinn family at Carmel.

Mrs. Delia Velsir returned to Belvoir last Sunday after an absence of four weeks spent with friends in Ookland.

Miss Edna Sharpe was a week end visitor with friends in Oakland returning home on Tuesday.

Mr. Melville Bowman and wife have rooms at the Belvoir for the winter. It will be remembered that Mr. Bowman, who was formerly interested in the California Building Material Co. of Niles, married and went to the State of Nevada to live but California with her genial (?) winter climate, fruits, flowers, etc., has lured him back to his former home and we are glad to announce that he and his bride have come to stay.

Californians all agree that our State has more and greater attractions to offer than any other State in the Union but we hve no citizens of the class to which Mr. Bowman belongs to spare to any other State.

Physical education at the gymnasium was satisfactorily begun last week. Mr. Havens' class of boys numbered twenty-two and Mrs. Westling gave first instruction to a class of sixteen girls.

Mrs. Chittenden spent Wednesday last in San Francisco with Miss DeCora. These two ladies are perfecting plans for a visit to Honolulu in the near future.

The ladies of the Congregational Giuld met at the church last Wednesday afternoon. There was a good attendance, much sociability and considerable work done in preparing material for a large rug which is to cover the floor in the pastor's study.

Preliminary arrangements were made for a farewell party to be given at an early date, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Oakeshott who expect to move soon to Oakland. Mr. Oakeshott has already taken charge of an office there and is commuting between the city and his home. General regret is expressed that the family is to leave Niles.

Before adjournment coffee and cakes were served by Mrs. Fournier and several assistants.

Mrs. A. B. Hill of Niles Glen returned Saturday from a five weeks' visit with Mr. Hill's sister Mrs. Kilborn and daughter of Long Beach. They visited many noted place as far South as Tia Juana, Mexico, also the closing exercises of the San Diego Exposition, returning to Los Angeles and from there to San Francsco by steamer.

The De Guadalupe Institute, No. 74, Niles, Cal., will hold a public installtion of officers, Sunday, Jan. 21, 1917. The Institute of Oakland, Berkeley, Alameda, and surrouding towns are invited to attend. Reception and Installation will take place from 2:15 to 5.

DECOTO

Mrs. M. Noble, matron of the Masonic Home at Decoto left Thursday for a visit to Los Angeles.

The new Southern Pacific time table is the source of much dissatisfaction to some of the Decoto commuters. They claim the service now is the worst in thirty years.

Patrick Dolan, the new Southern Pacific section foreman, took charge of his work this week and has moved his family here from Goodyear.

Skully Perry, former Southern Pacific section foreman has moved his family into the Ferreira building formerly occupied by J. T. Olson as a store building.

Mrs. Hawley, formerly a resident of Decoto but now at Blaissden on the Western Pacific, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Simmons last week.

Miss Dorris Whipple formerly a teacher in the Decoto school has just finished a very successful term at Towle in Placer County. She is spending the winter months in Oakland with her sister Zobel and brother Arthur.

The Willett and Burr Co. is expecting to put up several cottages for the accomodation of its employes. The company gives steady employment to nearly a score of hands and is a valuable addition to the town.

The extraordinary cold weather this week has done some harm to the early volunteer potatoes in the hills. The regularly planted crop is not yet far enough advanced to suffer injury. The long continued cold weather has greatly retarded the growth of pasturage in the hills and a few weeks of warmer weather will be very welcome.

Principal C. Runckel spent Saturday and Sunday on a visit to Placer County including a visit to his mother, Mrs. J. H. Runckel at Dutch Flat. Mrs. Runckel is now in her seventy-eighth year. She is an old resident of California having come on a sailing vessel around the Horn in 1856. She has been a resident of Dutch Flat for the past fifty-six years.

ALVARADO

The Alameda Sugar Co. has during the pest week discharged a number of its regular men. It is to be hoped that the work will again become brisk enough to have them taken back on the pay-roll.

Mr. F. C. Harvfey surprised his friends by coming home from Oakland Saturday in a new "Cadillac Eight".

A Junior Christian Endeavorer Society was organized here by Mr. A. E. Amsbaugh, county C. E. president. Miss Mildred Jung is in charge as superintendent.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Farley have departed for their ranch in Maderia County and expect to be gone for a few weeks.

Miss Arma Emery visited with relatives in San Francisco Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Roy Creighton, field secretary of the California Endeavorer Union, visited the local Sosiety Sunday evening and gave an inspirational talk. Communion will be observed this Sunday evening and all chourch-members and friends are especially requested to be present.

IRVINGTON

A crowd of young folks went to the Orpheum Sunday afternoon.

Every one will be glad to hear Mrs. Frick is imprving nicely from her late illness.

L. M. Hamilton, and wife of Dunsmuir visited with friends here Wednesday. They are down spending four weeks in Oakland and San Francisco.

Dr. Grimmer's brother visited him the week end.

Charley Frick came home from Oxnard to visit his folks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Twomey of Oakland visited with Mrs. L. Roderick on Tuesday.

Louis Crichard spent Wednesday in San Francisco.

The New Senate Restaurant and Furnished Rooms will reopen on Sunday January 21, 1917, under management of A. Kazas.

A Few Rambling Thoughts on the Habit of Existence Often Referred to as Life

By CHRIS RUNCKEL Jr

"I trust in God and work like the devil" is a statement accredited to Sarah Bernhardt—Divine Sarah. It may be somewhat inelegant English for church circles but it's pretty fair philosophy. Most success results from it. Most failure comes from quitting one or both of the two things Sarah does.

Consider the man who worries. He toils not, neither does he spin, yet Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. The chances are he would have felt ashamed of himself if he had been. Solomon had a lot to worry about at that, being the possessor of a goodly number of wives. He seems to have taken things as they came and to have prevented some of them from coming again. He didn't spend much time wondering about what might happen if something else resulted from the third cousin of a probably calamity. He just smashed ahead, not aimlessly of course, but philosophically, in an even gait, with dignity, and he got through some mighty uneasy places by making use of the part of his anatomy just below the crown.

To come more to the point, can you think of Jack London being wtihout a smile? Most of us never saw anything but his pictures, and possibly he may not have smiled always when he was alone. Jack London had his hard knocks. In fact one might more truthfully say he had his happy momonts. All his life seems to have been a fight at close quarters with Death and the Devil. Do you wonder that a man like that became truly a Lord of Life!

It's a mighty good thing for us that the Best Things of life Come High. Mere Wanderers inevitably tread the Primrose Path. "Faith without Work is Dead" and Work without Faith is Hell. A man Falls Down when he quits Going Ahead. There's something Alluring in The Impossible. It's worth while to Explore. Life is worth living if we really live.

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CHANDLER AGAIN ON WATER BOARD

A. E. Chandler of Berkeley was reappointed to-day by Governor Johnson as a member of the State Water Commission for a term of four years at $5,000 a year.

Directory of Washington Township

This space is reserved for the live professional and business men of Washington Township—those who are interested in seeing it grow, and who believe that one of the necessities of a growing community is a live local newspaper.

As we have said before and as we shall say again, it takes cash to put life into a newspaper; and where a newspaper is in the field for clean business only, the cash is sometimes, if not more frequently, a trifle scarce.

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It pays you as a business man to suport your local newspaper, when the said despised one is working constantly to help you safeguard your interests.

One good turn deserves another, and it's your turn now. We thank you in advance.

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